

REMARKS

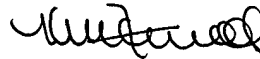
Rejection Under 35 USC 103

The Patent Office has indicated that Claims 1-8 are allowable. As such, Applicant requests that rejected Claims 9-11 be canceled without prejudice, in order to place the present application in condition for allowance. Applicant reserves the right to pursue these canceled claims in a related application.

Summary

In light of the above amendment, consideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 500282.

Respectfully submitted,



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